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Attn: Wanda Calderon Freedom of Information Officer U.S. EPA Region 2 290 Broadway, 26th Floor New York, NY 10007-1866 **(a)**

Commission

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Re:

Application for Access to Records under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Law

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as a request under the Federal Freedom of Information Act. Under the provisions of the Federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I hereby request all purchase orders, invoices, contracts, bills of laden, blueprints, and any and all other records or portions thereof pertaining to **asbestos**; abatement of equipment, machinery, duct work, insulation and piping systems; construction of the site; all renovation projects; and purchase, installation, and removal of insulation and equipment and machinery, including but not limited to, boilers, furnaces, air conditioning units, piping, insulation, pumps, valves and duct work at the following locations between the years 1955 and present:

- a. Kenmore Mercy Hospital-2950 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo, NY 14217
- b. Carborundum Plant-1801 Buffalo Avenue, Niagara Falls, NY 14303
- c. Republic Steel a/k/a Bethlehem Steel-3555 Lake Shore Road, Lackawanna, NY 14218
- d. Mobil Oil Refinery a/k/a ExxonMobil-625 Elk Street, Buffalo, NY 14210

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- e. Buffalo Color a/k/a Allied Chemical- 340 Elk Street, Buffalo, NY 14210
- f. Niagara Mohawk, Huntley Plant a/k/a The Huntley Generating Station- 3500 River Road, Tonawanda, NY 14150
- g. Hooker Chemical a/k/a Occidental Chemical Corporation- 4700 Buffalo Ave, Niagara Falls, NY 14304
- h. St. Joseph's Hospital a/k/a Sisters of Charity Hospital- 2605 Harlem Road, Cheektowaga, NY 14225

I also request records for the above locations regarding asbestos abatement, investigations relating to asbestos, complaints received regarding asbestos, inspections relating to asbestos and records regarding suppliers and manufacturers of asbestos-containing products between 1955 and present.

If document requests are denied in part, please specify the exemptions claimed for each page or passage. For documents withheld in their entirety, please state, in addition, the date of and number of pages in each document. Please advise of any destruction of records and include the date of and authority for such destruction.

I understand that photocopying charges may be associated with this request and ask that you notify me of the amount required to cover the charges prior to making any such copies.

In your response(s) to these requests, please reference DONALD BETKER for our internal record keeping.

If you have any questions with regard to this request, please do not hesitate to contact me via telephone at (315) 473-9648. If I am unavailable, please speak to my paralegal, Jessica Nellenback.

Very truly yours,

McGIVNEY & KLUGER, P.C.